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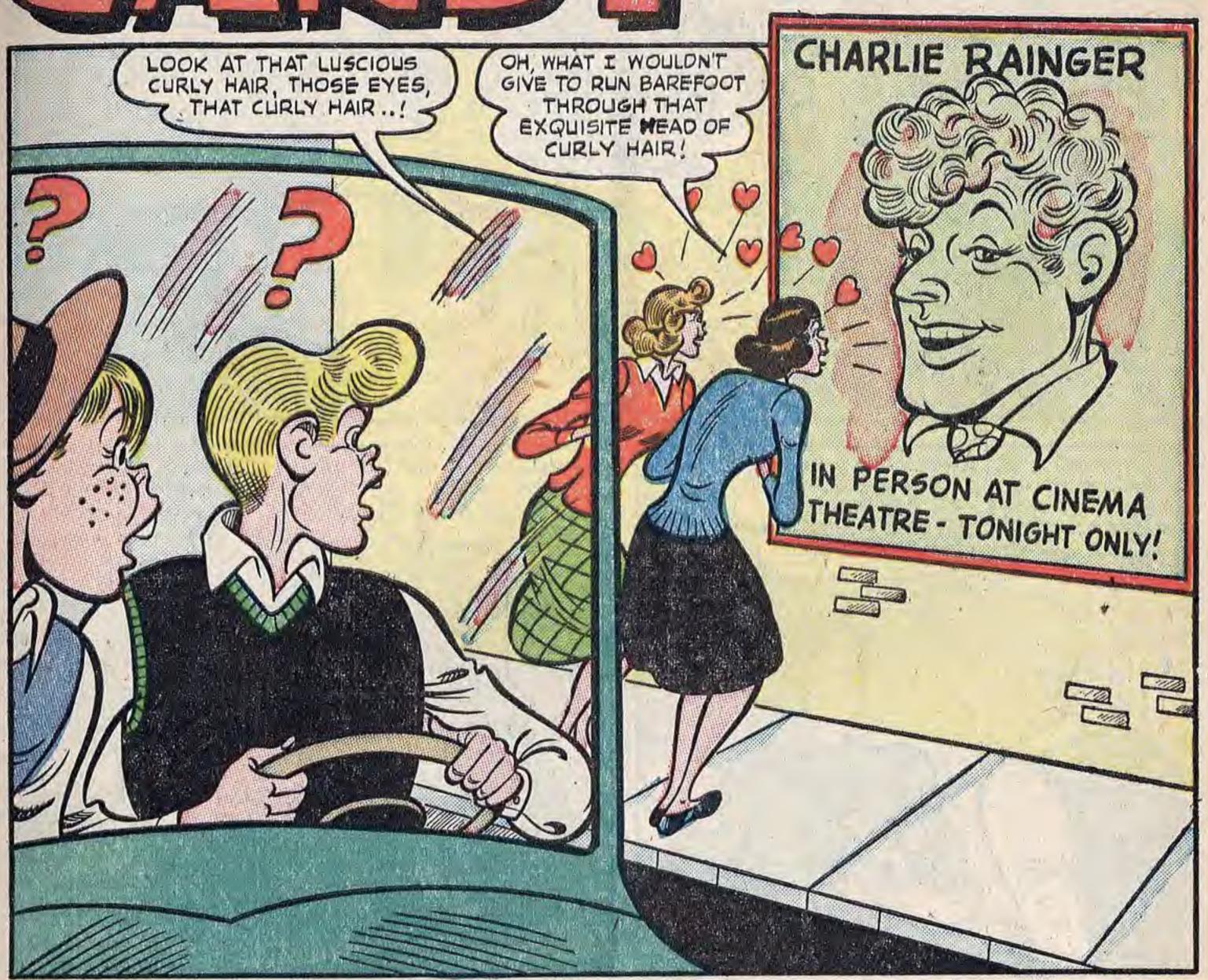
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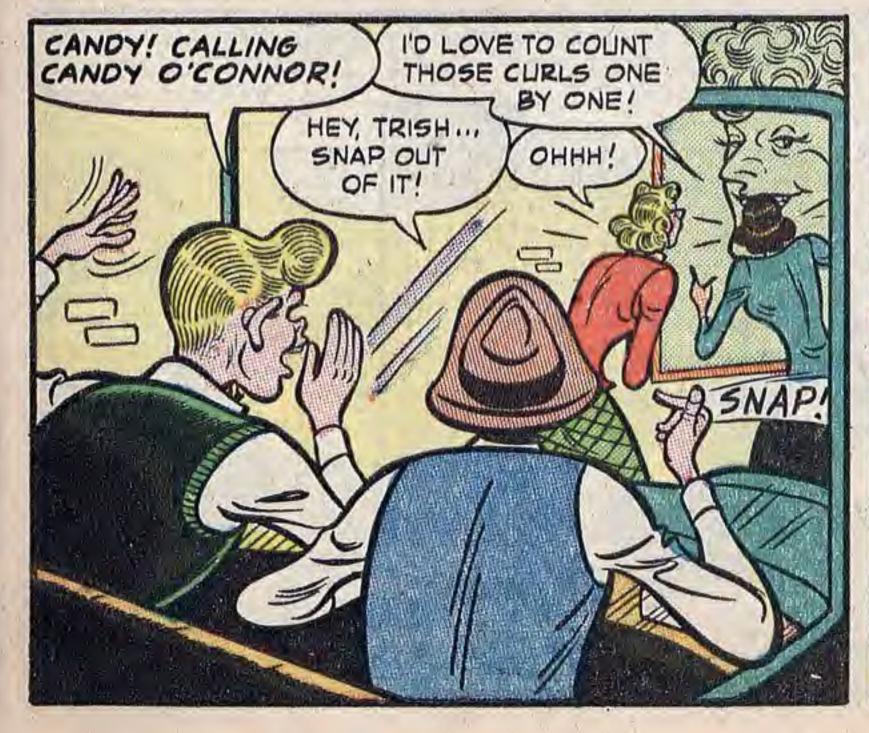
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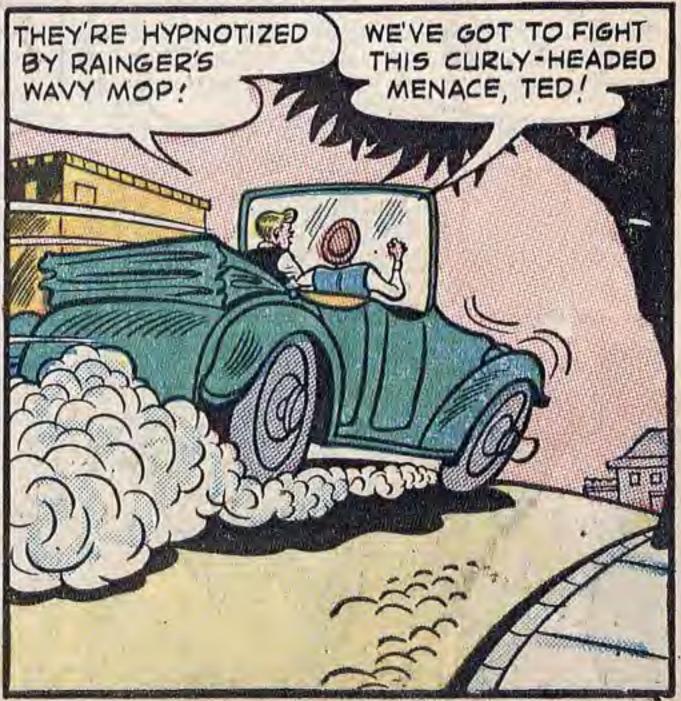
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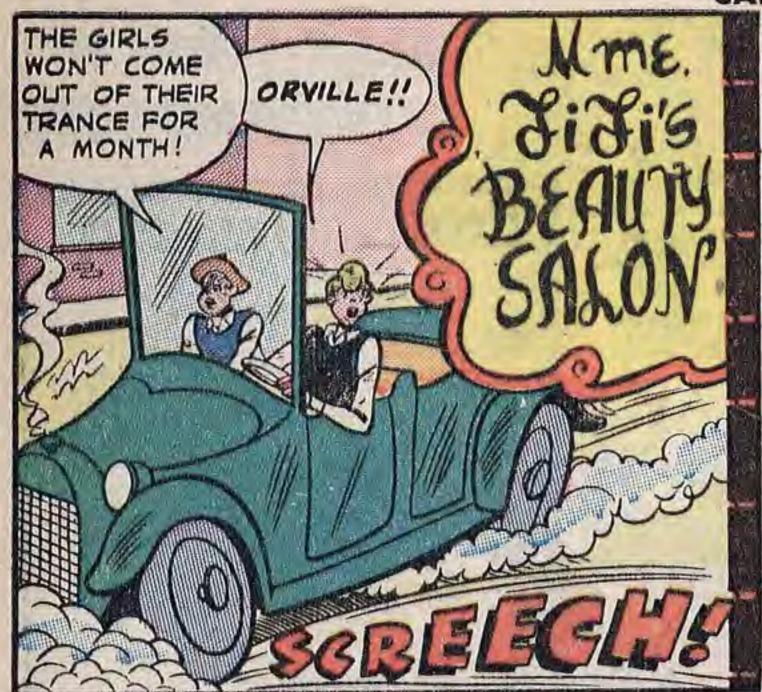
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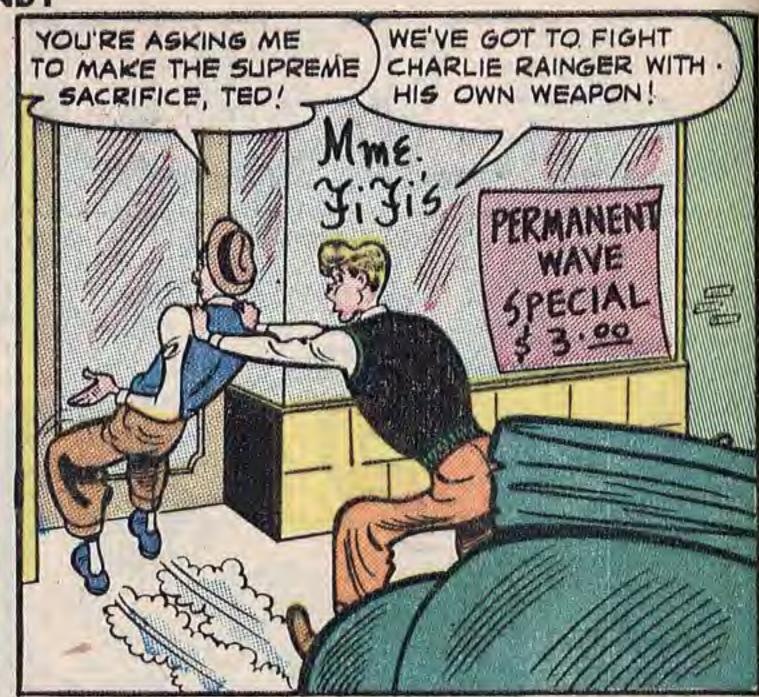


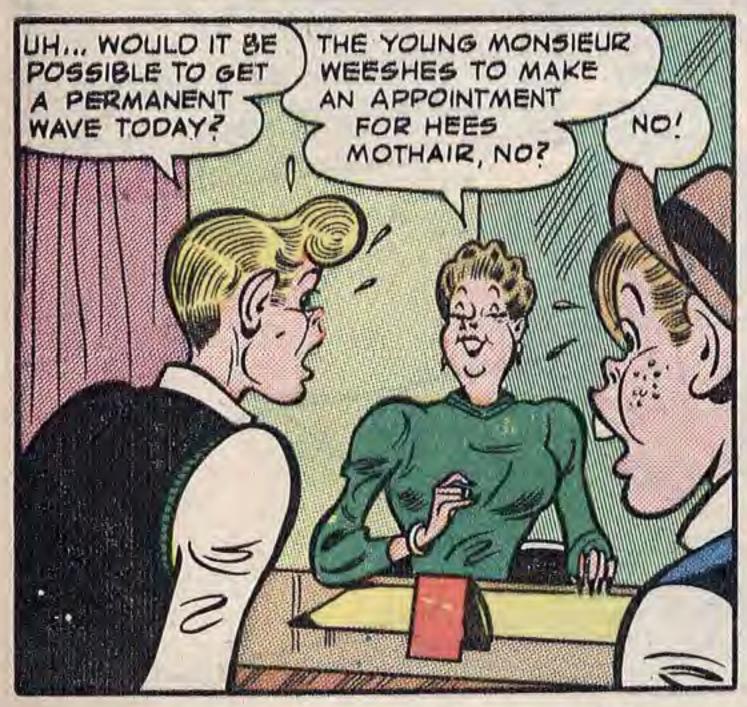


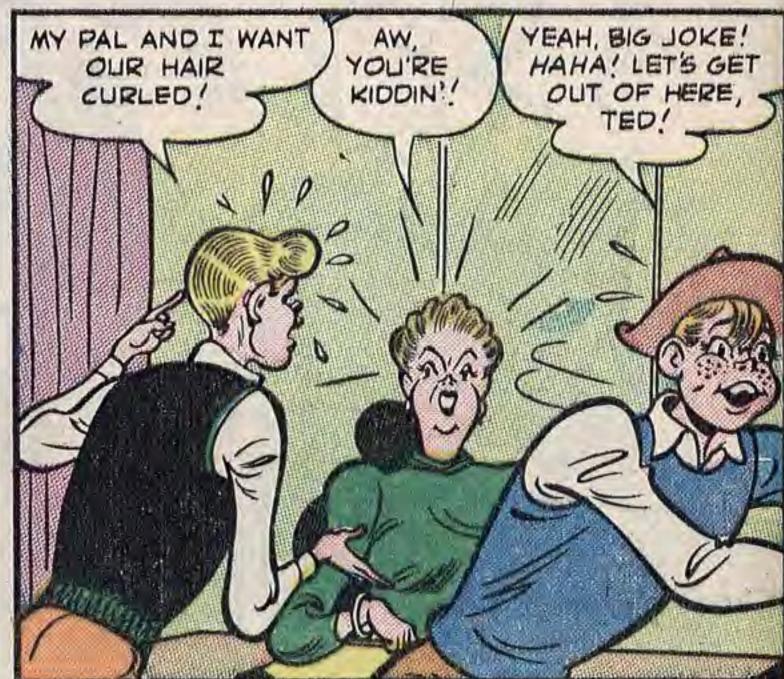




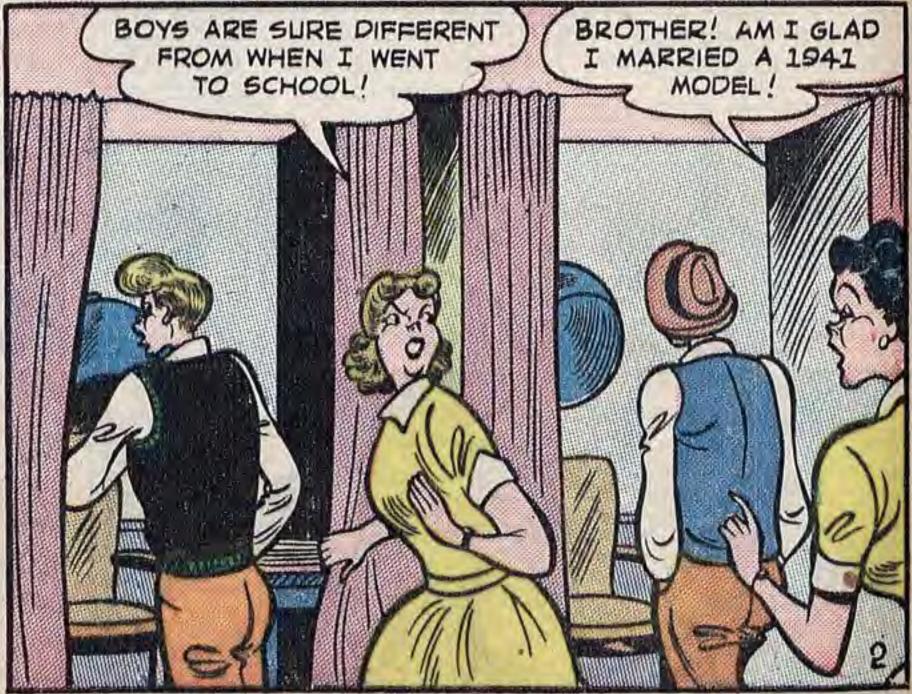












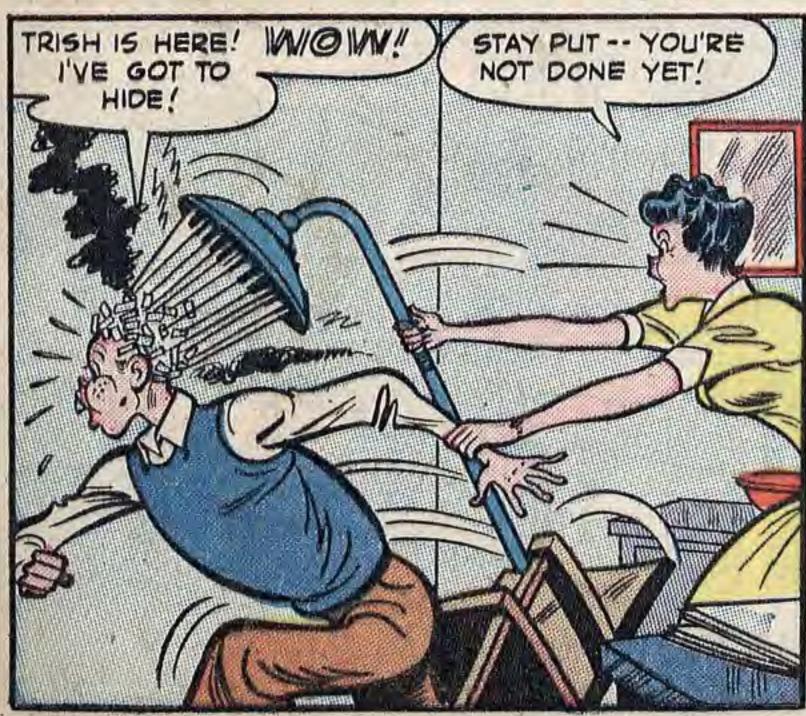












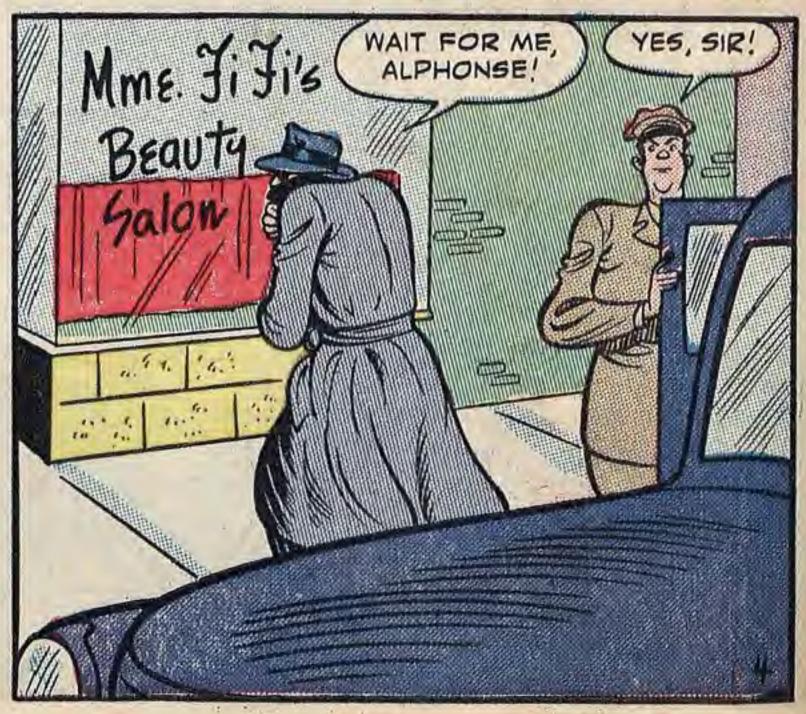


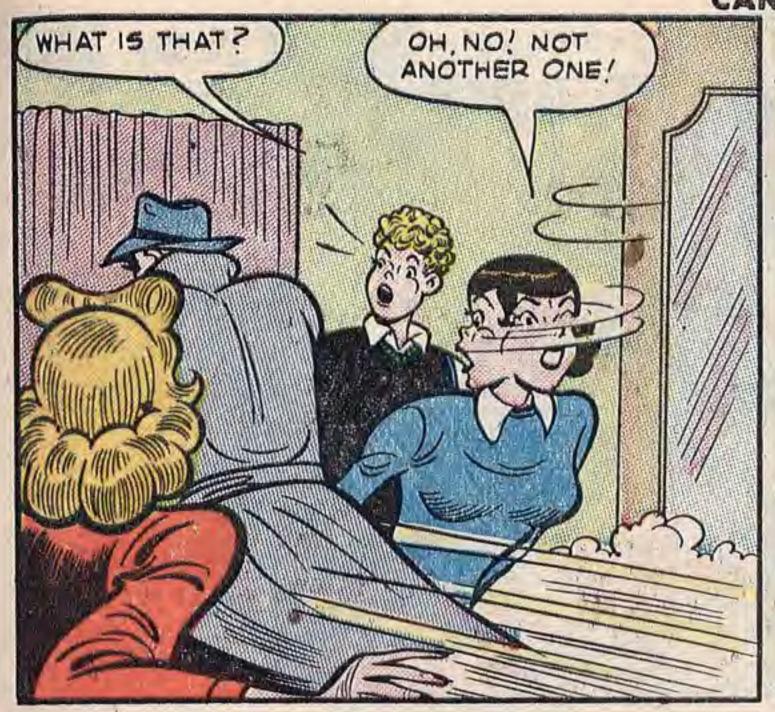


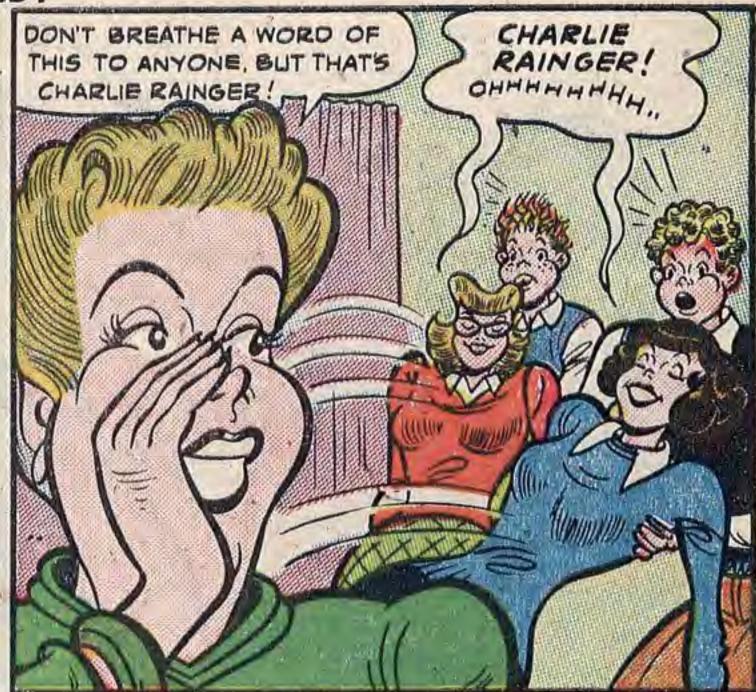




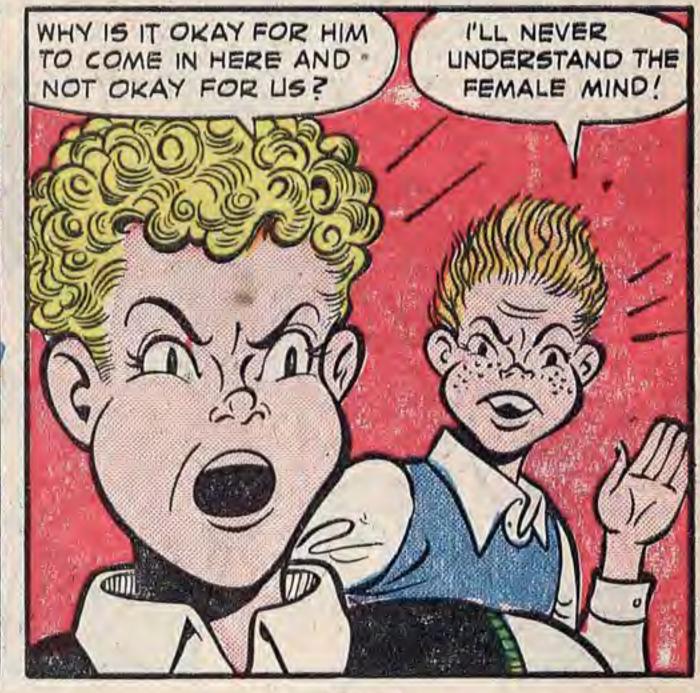














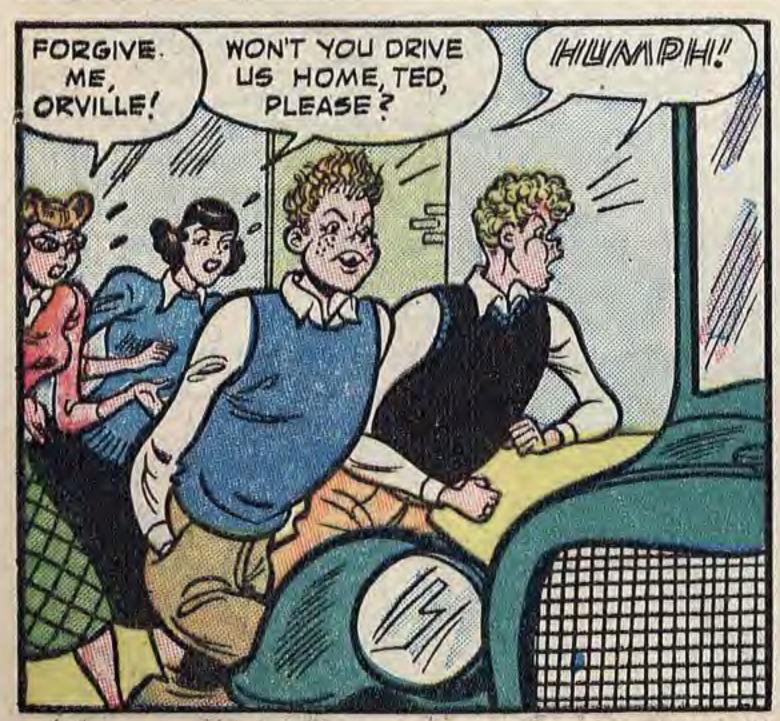










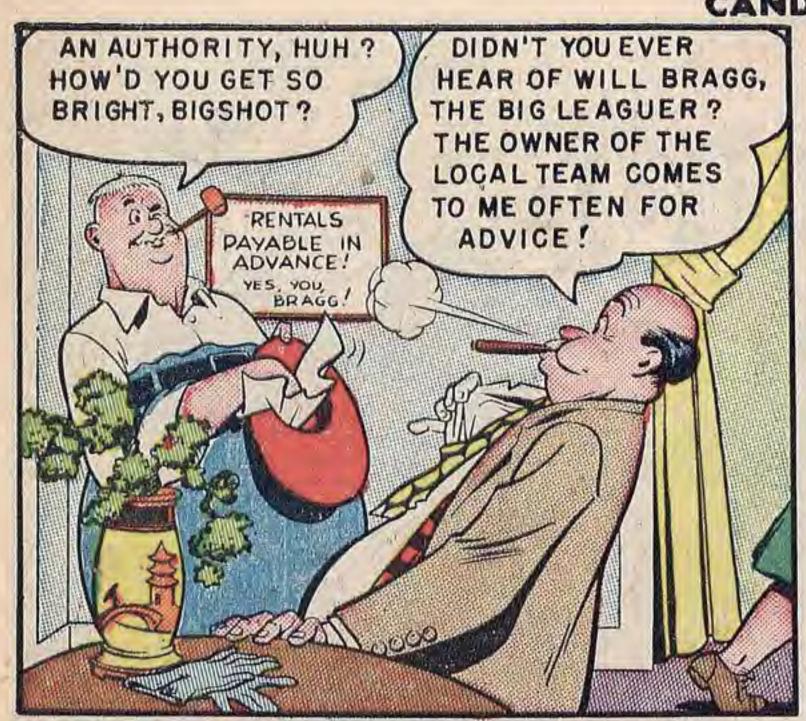


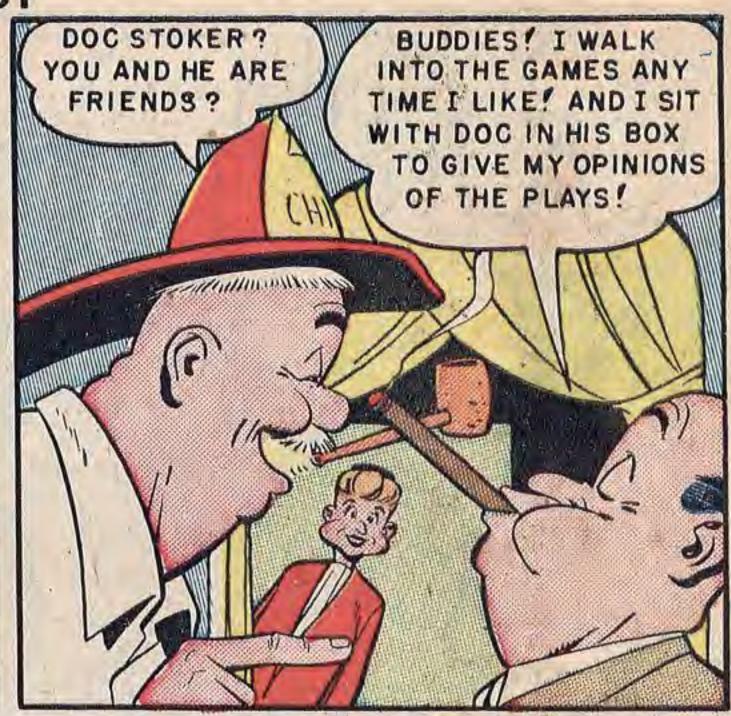








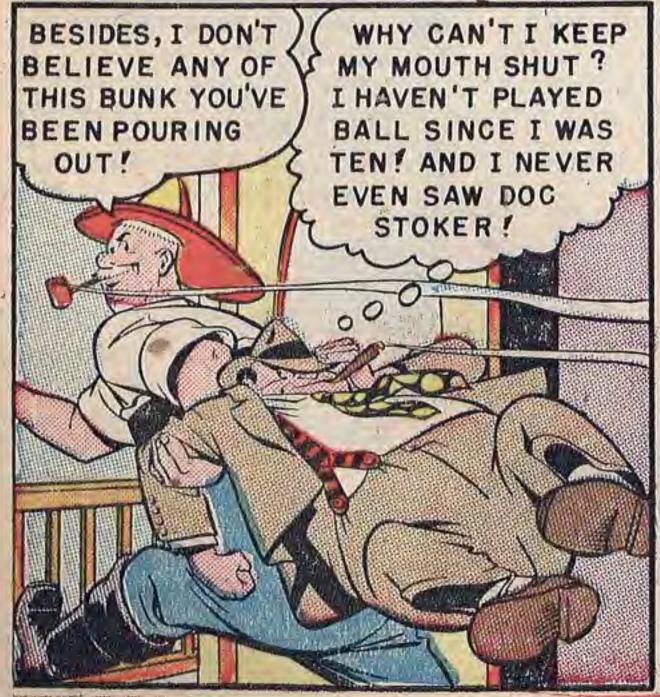














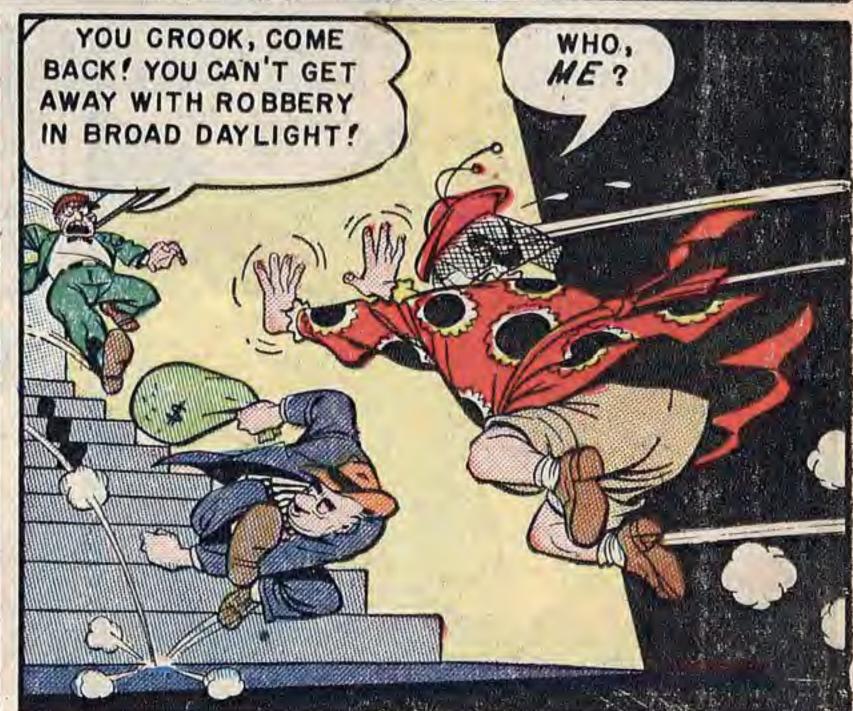




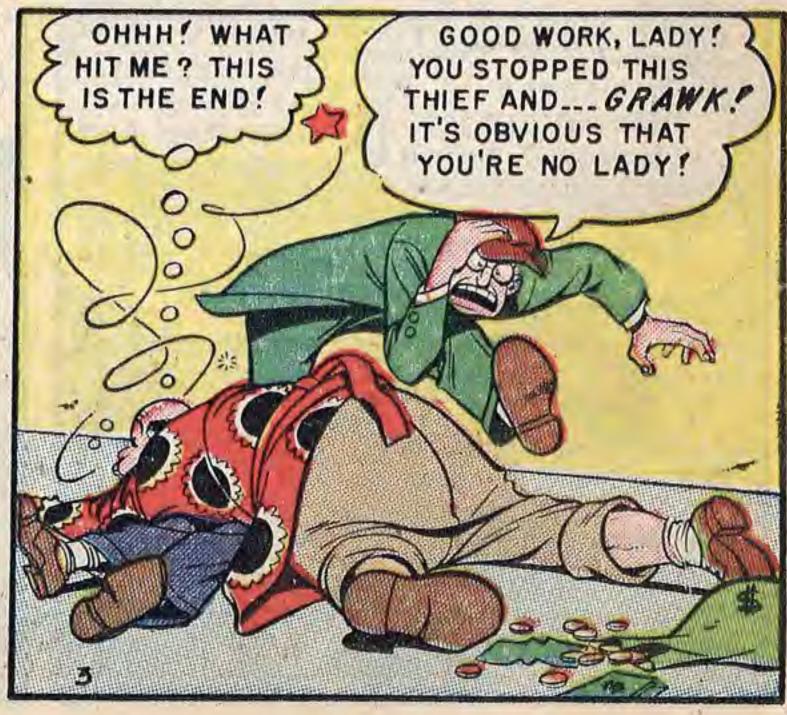
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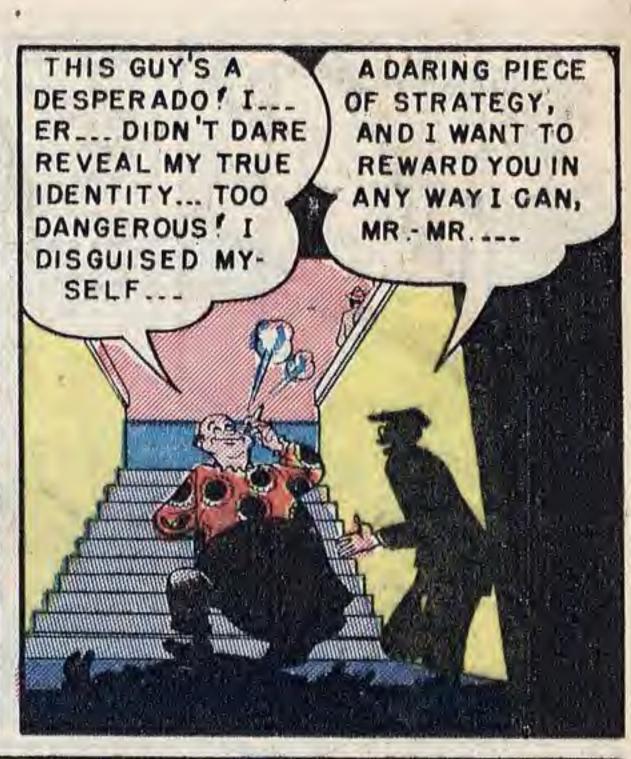






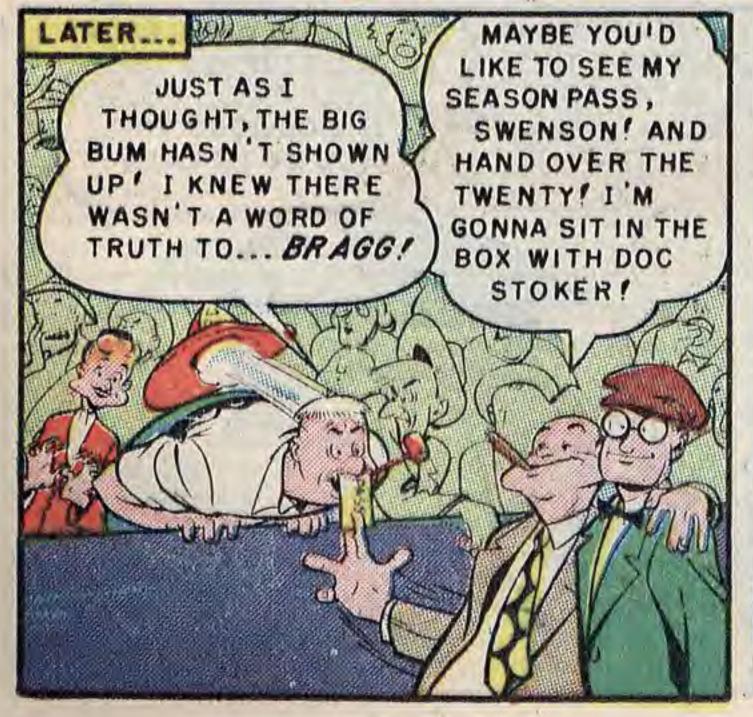






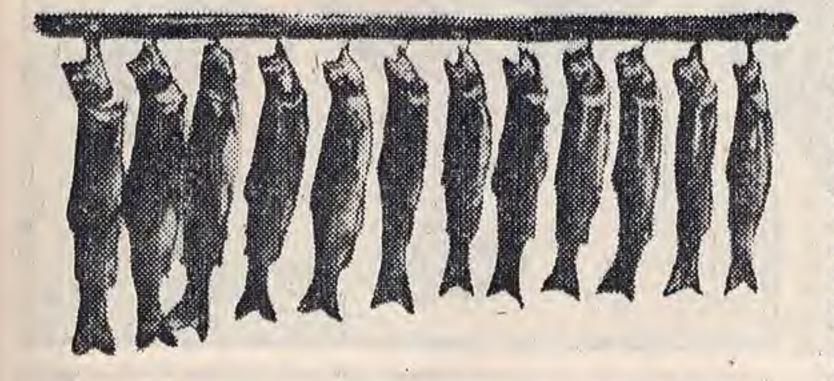












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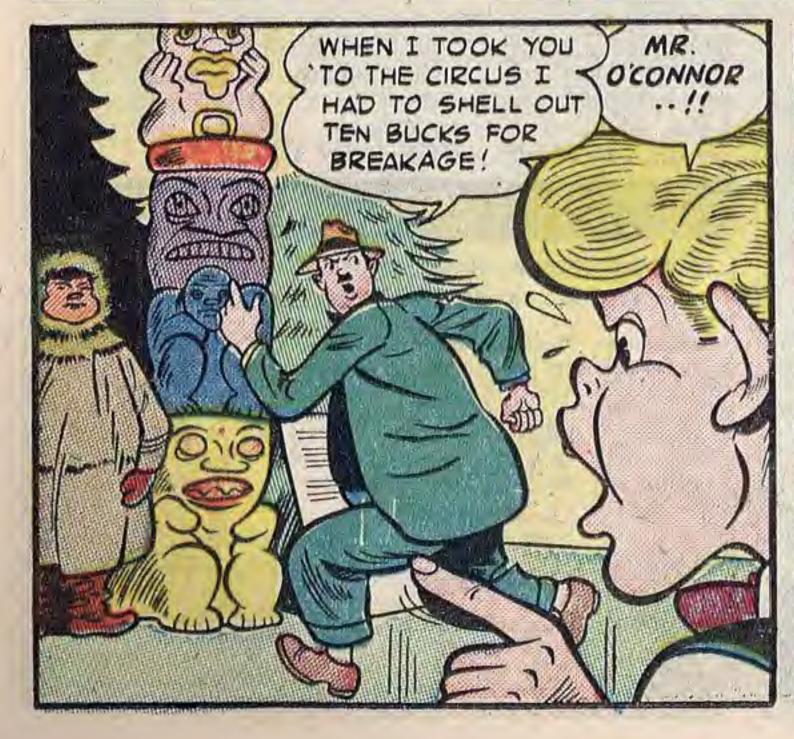
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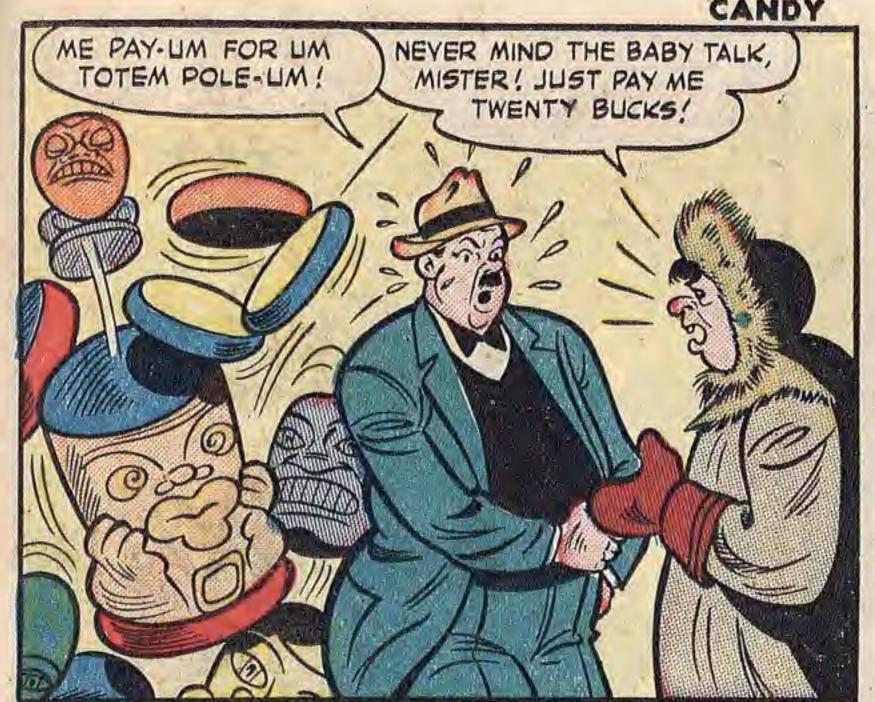
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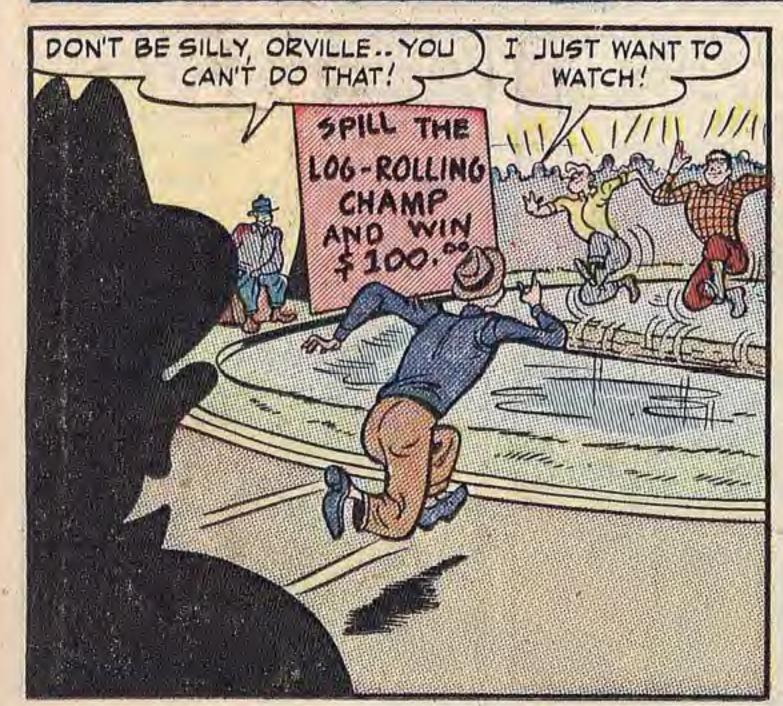
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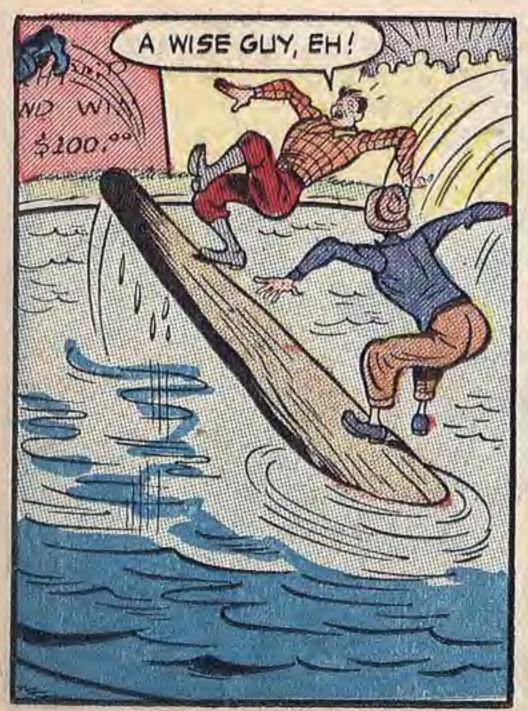




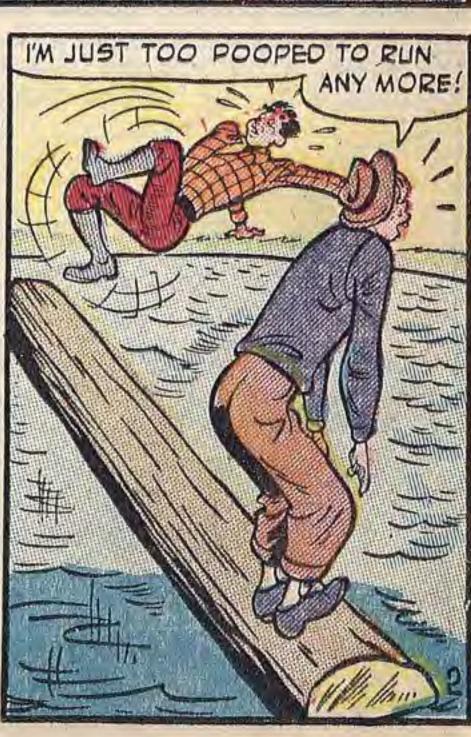


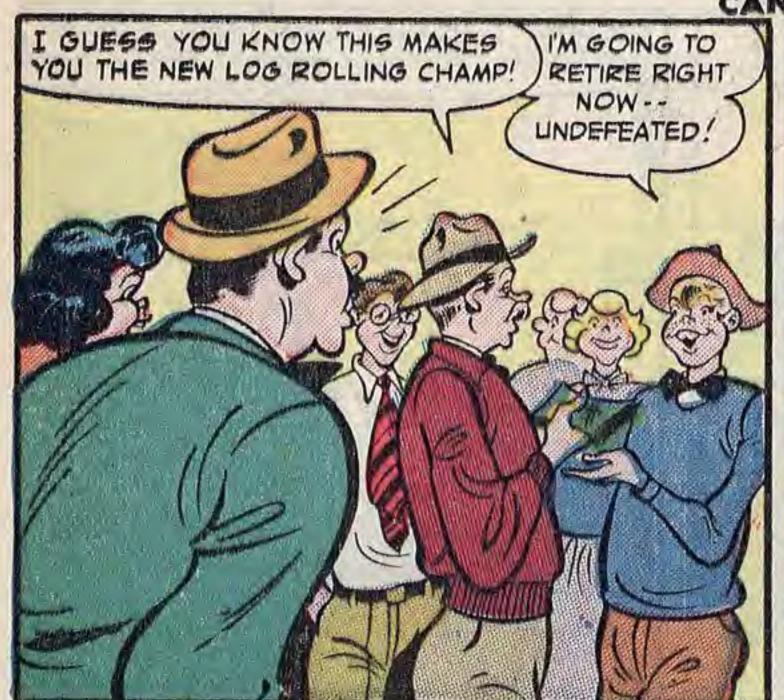


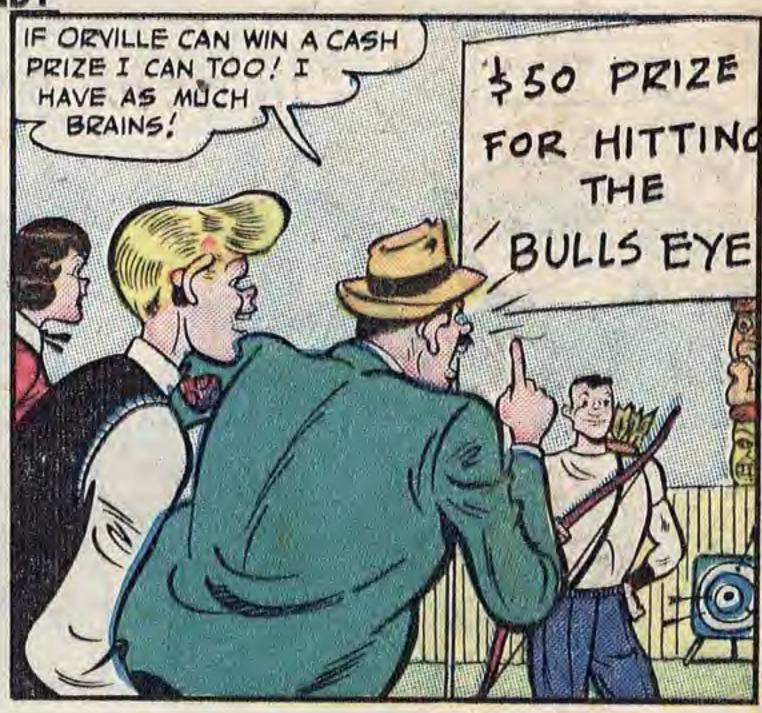
















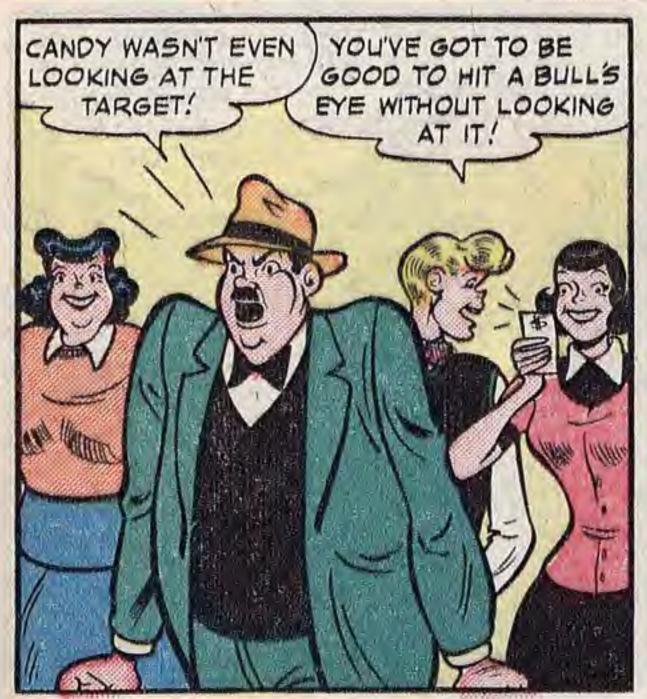












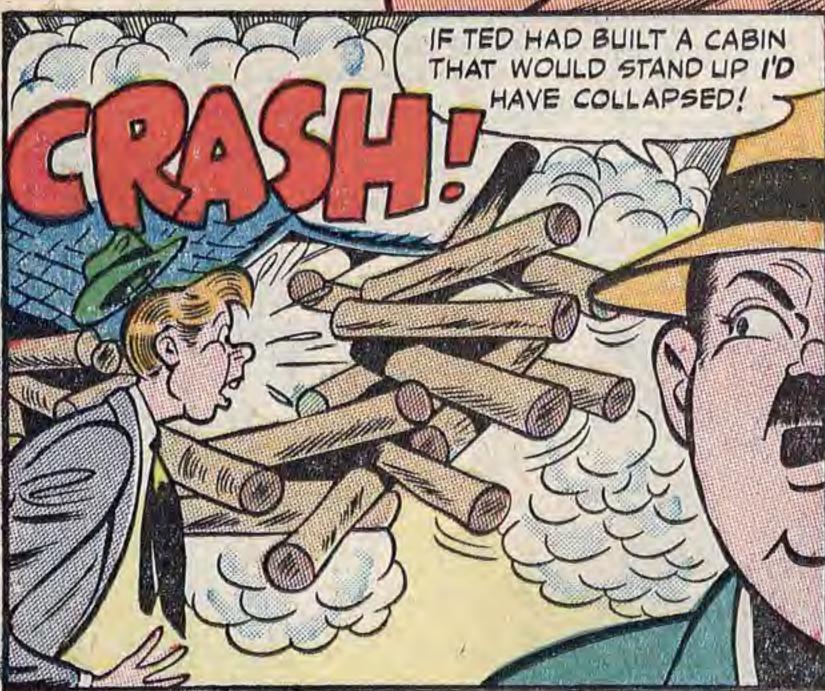










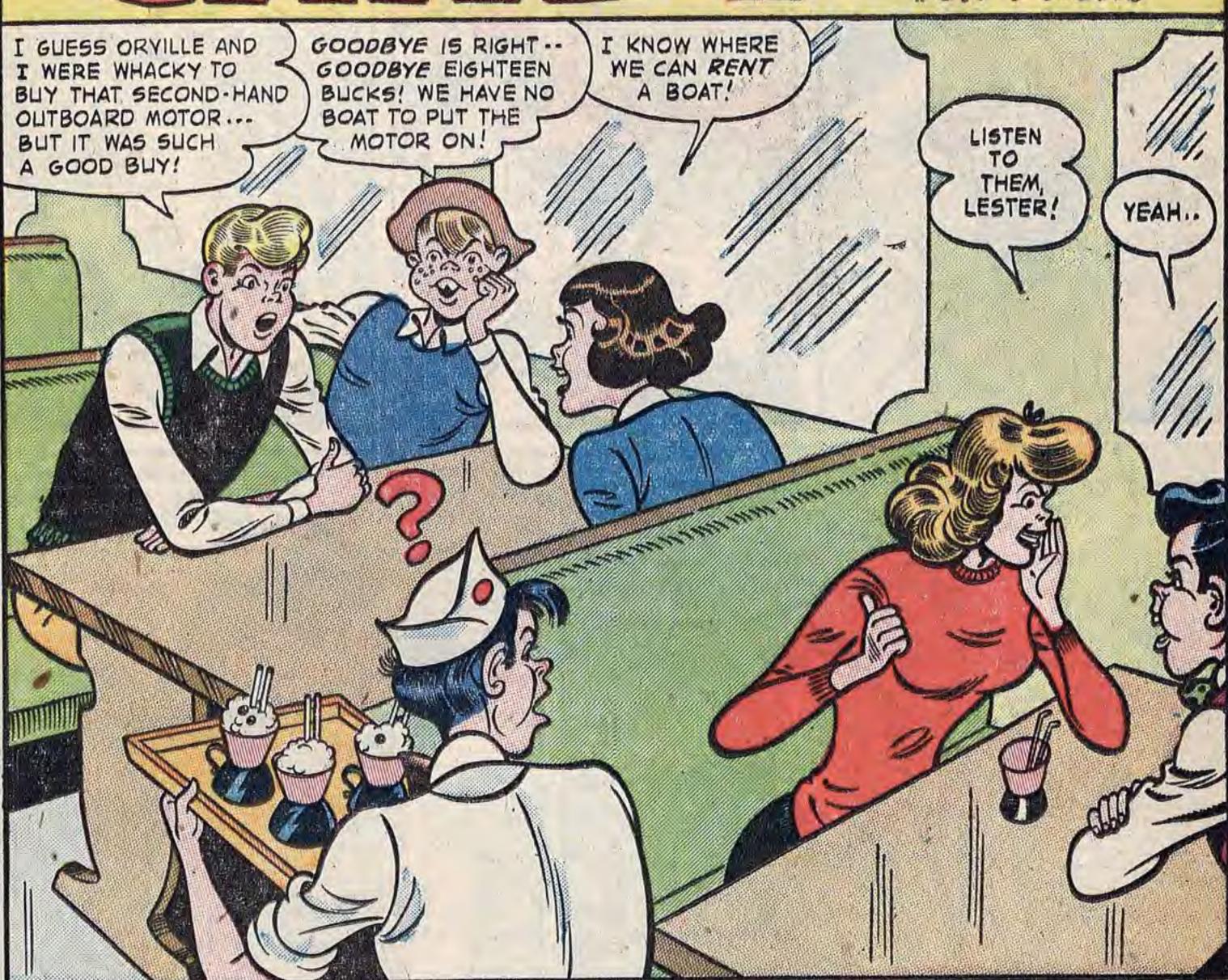








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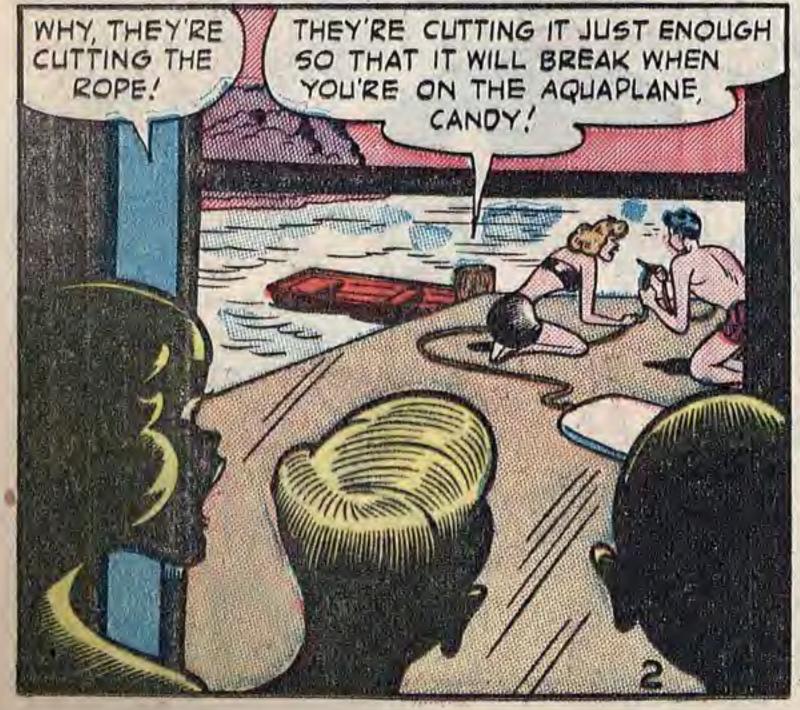


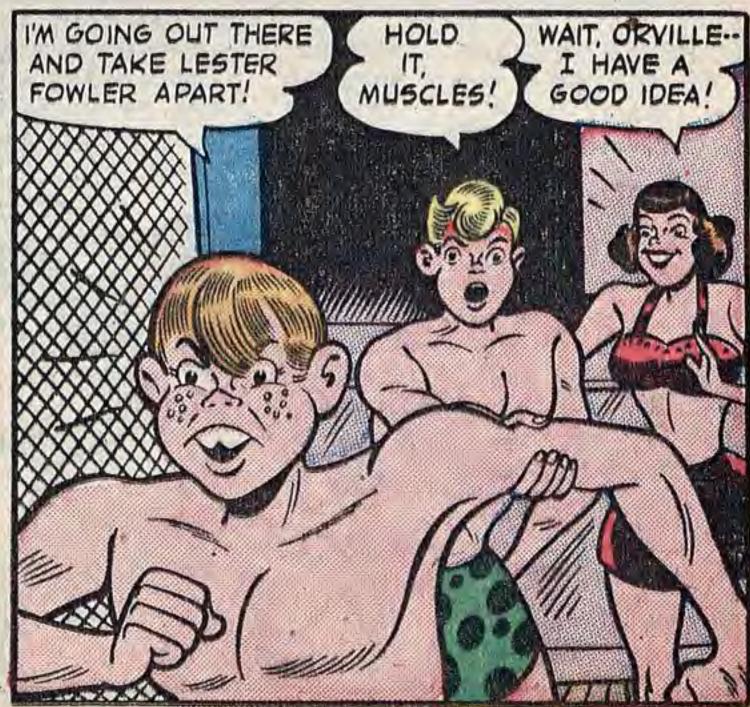












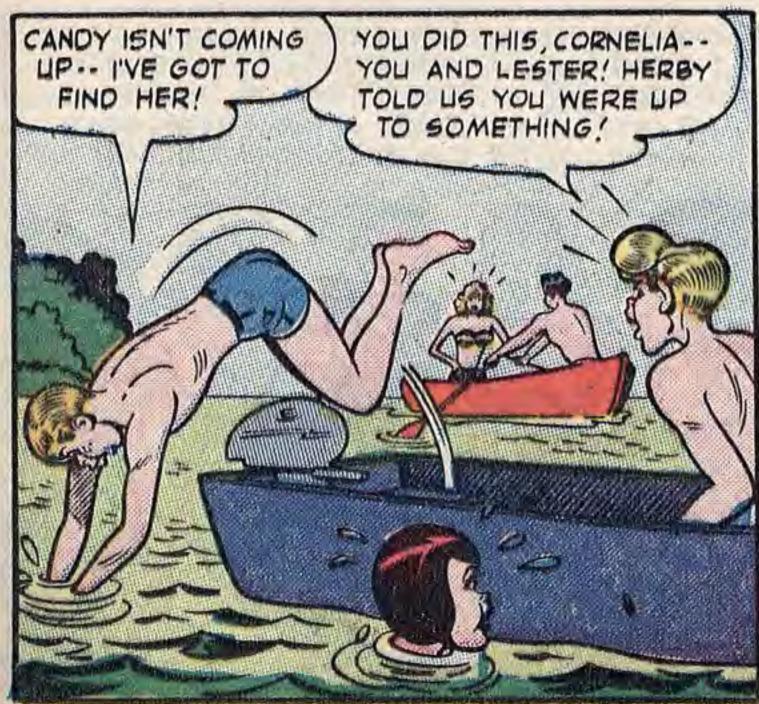


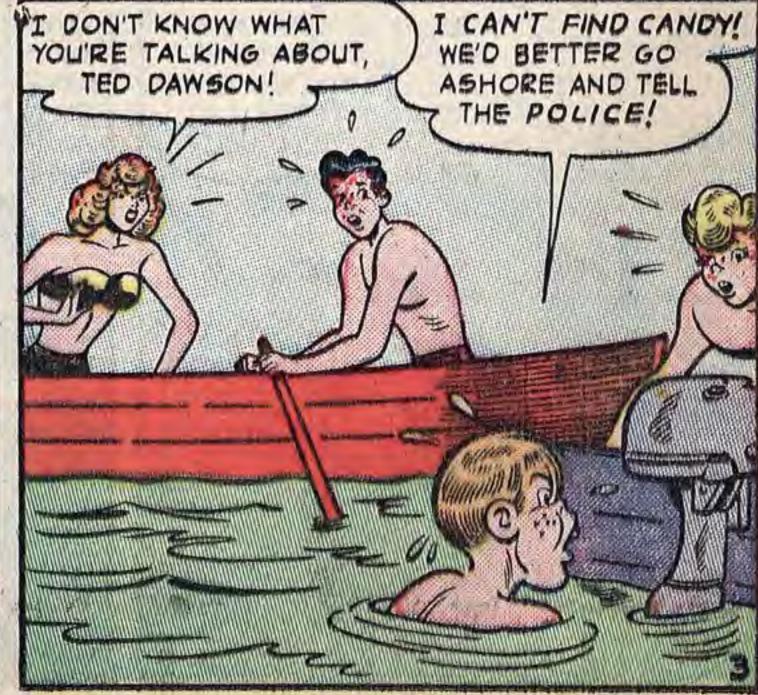










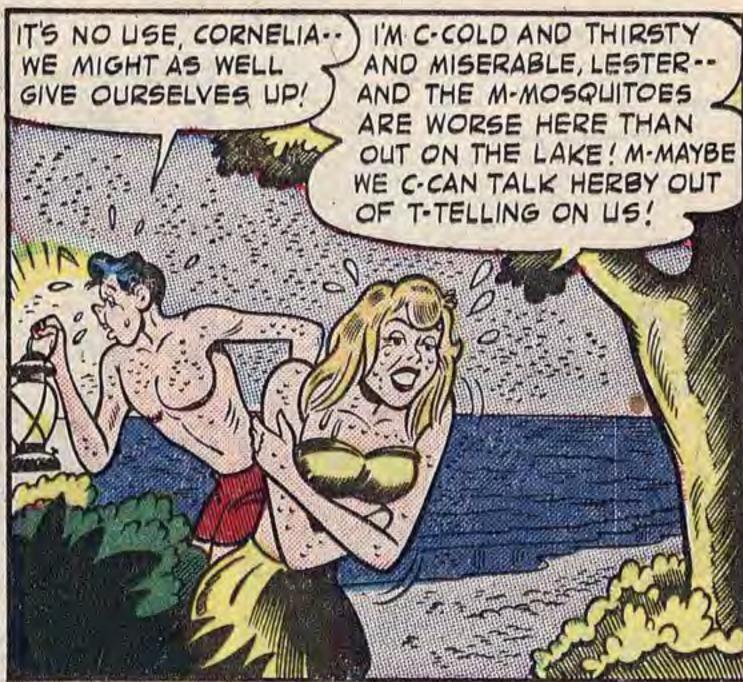




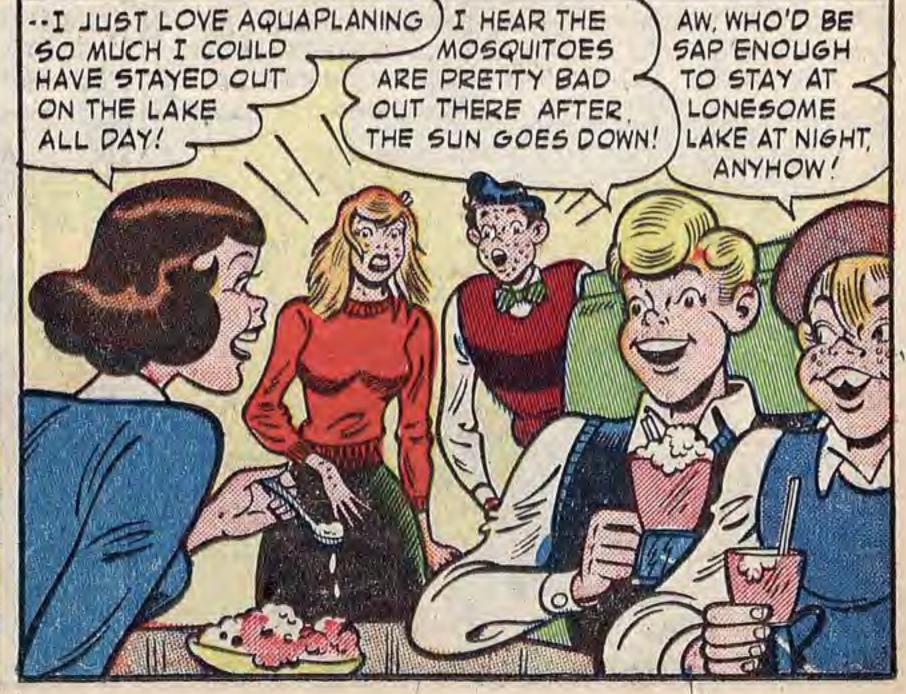






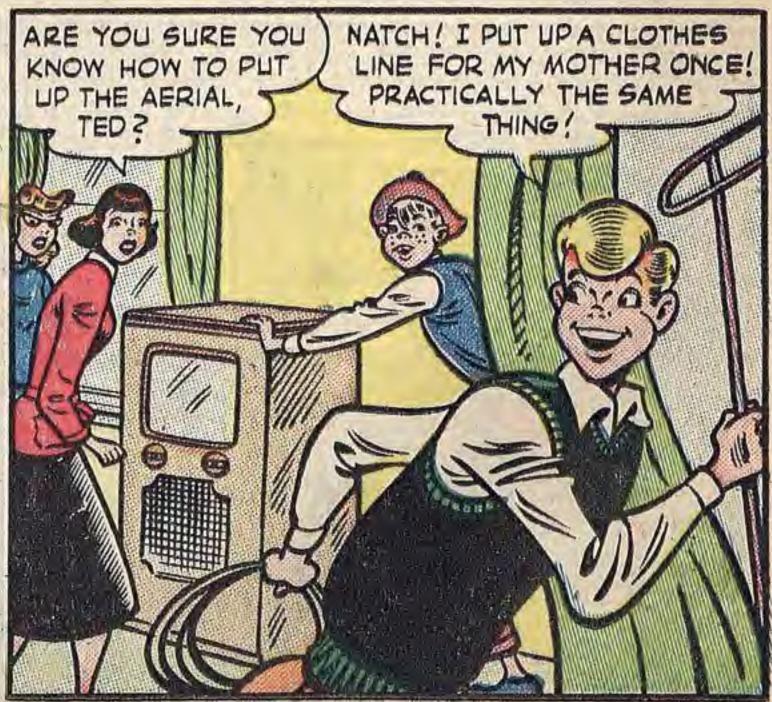














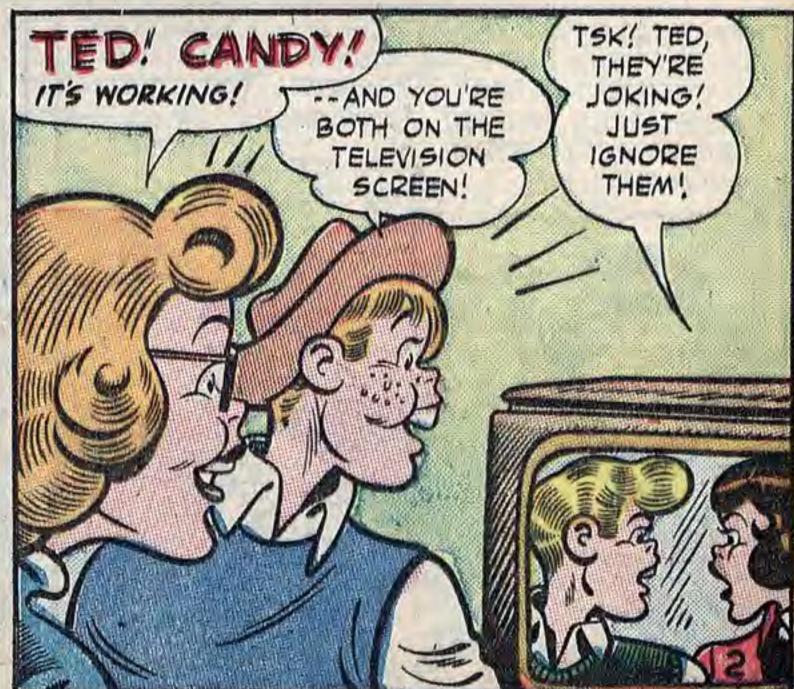


















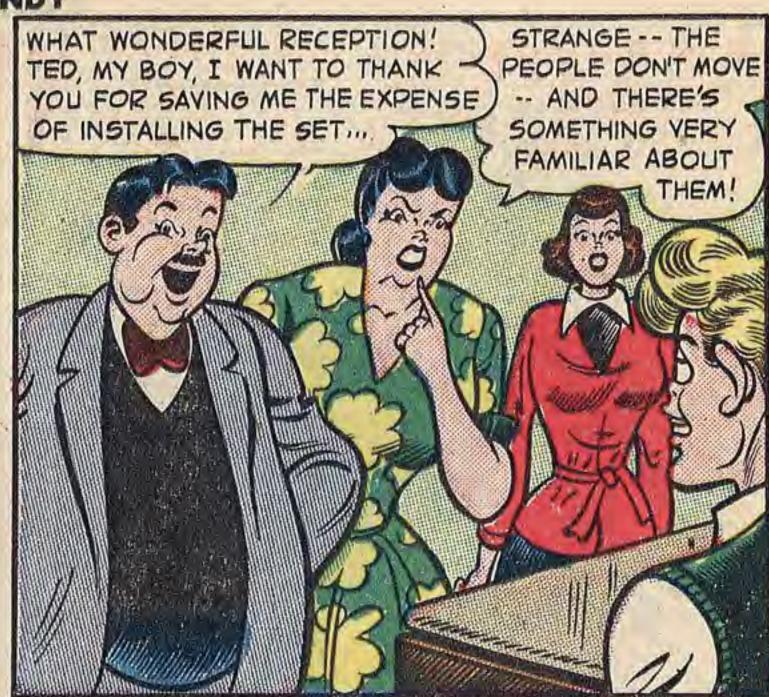






















CANDY'S WORKING WARDROBE

66 GOLLY, Ted," cried Candy, as she saw him coming down the street and ran toward him to impart the good news. "Something utterly terrific has happened! Wait till you hear!"

"Don't keep me in suspense, gal," grinned Ted. "Give!"

"It's a job! I've got a job! Part time at Darby's Department Store!"

"Jiminy," muttered Ted, as his expression grew grim. "That's not very good news to me! What good's vacation time if you're not available?"

"Don't be a kill-joy, joy-boy," she admonished, taking his arm and steering him down the street toward the O'Connor Electric Company. "Come along while I spring the surprise on daddy!"

Mr. O'Connor smiled with pleasure at his daughter's enthusiasm and sudden show of ambition. He approved of young folks having responsibilities and learning the value of money and the effort it took to earn it.

"I'm proud of you, baby," he said, beaming and giving her a loving pat on the cheek. "Glad to see you're willing to work and capable of going out and getting a job on your own!"

"Ht won't pay much—only ten dollars a week!
But I don't think that's too bad, do you? For a beginner, I mean?

"There's only one thing," she added, as a troubled look flashed across her face. "Being a salesgirl means I'll be meeting the public. And, really, daddy, I don't have a thing to wear!"

"Ohhhh," groaned Mr. O'Connor! "Where have I heard that before? Okay, let's have it! Only, go easy!"

"It's just that I'll need three or four dresses! Would you want people to see me wearing the same old rag, day after day?"

"I suppose you're right," he agreed. "I'll call your mother and tell her to take you shopping this afternoon! Only don't go overboard! Sixty bucks is the limit!"

"Thanks, daddy, you're a dear," gurgled Candy, giving him a big kiss. Then, grabbing Ted's hand, she dashed out the door.

"I really can't afford this," Mr. O'Connor mused to himself as he picked up the phone, "but I feel I oughta give her all the encouragement I can!"

Near Candy's house Ted left her. "This is where I bow out," he said. "No place for me on a shopping spree! I'll drop around about five-thirty and see the new duds!"

There was nothing Candy liked better than shopping—trying on every pretty dress in the store! It gave a girl such a feeling of importance! And to be buying four dresses at once was a luxury seldom enjoyed! It took all afternoon for her to make her selections, with the help and advice of her mother!

By five-thirty, they were back home! Dad had left the office a little early and was there, too! Ted stopped by, as he had promised! And Candy, in a whirl of excitement and glory, put on a fashion show so that they might admire her four new frocks!

"Hmm! Nice!" nodded Mr. O'Connor with approval. "Now give, me the bad news! How much did it set me back?"

"A little more than we expected, daddy," ventured Candy a little hesitantly, "It all came to eighty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents!"

"I told you sixty was the limit! I won't stand for——"

"But, Tim," Mrs. O'Connor interrupted. "It's impossible to buy four dresses for sixty dollars these days! Good ones, that is!"

"All right," agreed Mr. O'Connor, after he'd cooled off a bit. "They're bought and paid for, so I guess I'm stuck! But I'm going to insist, Candy, that you pay me three dollars out of each week's salary until you've made up the difference! It's time you learned—"

"I would," replied Candy innocently, "but I'm afraid it's impossible! You see, I'll only be working two weeks—for somebody who's going on vacation!"

"Two weeks?" wailed dad, as he slunk subdued into a chair. "I should have known there'd be a catch to this someplace!"

Ted grinned broadly and winked at Candy. "Gee, kitten," he whispered. "That's sure good news to me! You'll only be tied up for two weeks of vacation! The rest of the time, we can have fun! And, boy, will you look keen in this snazzy wardrobe!"























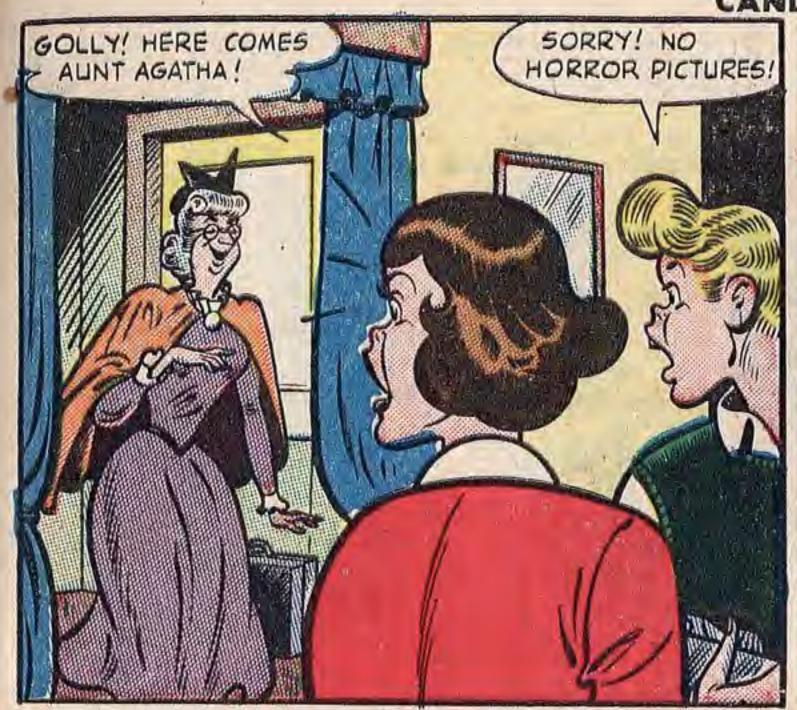








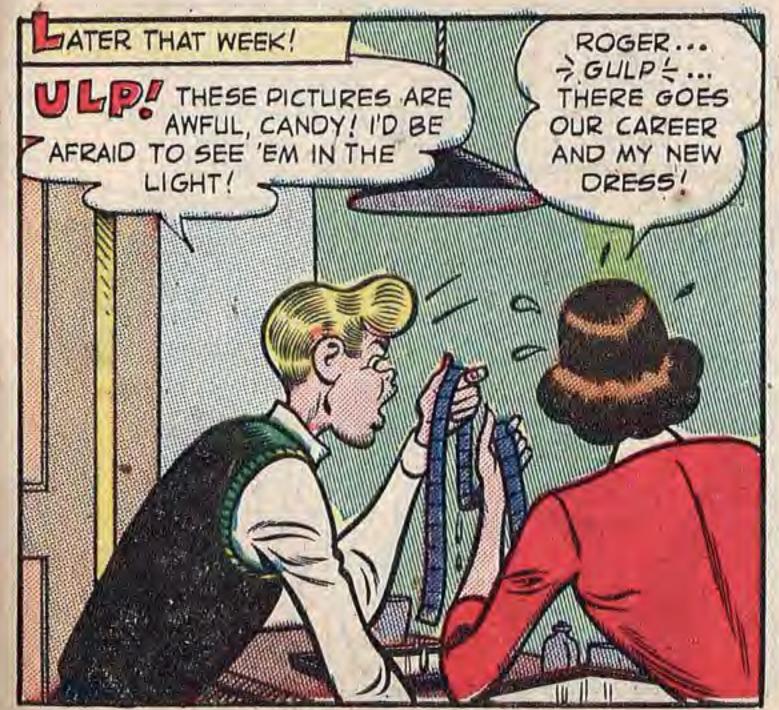


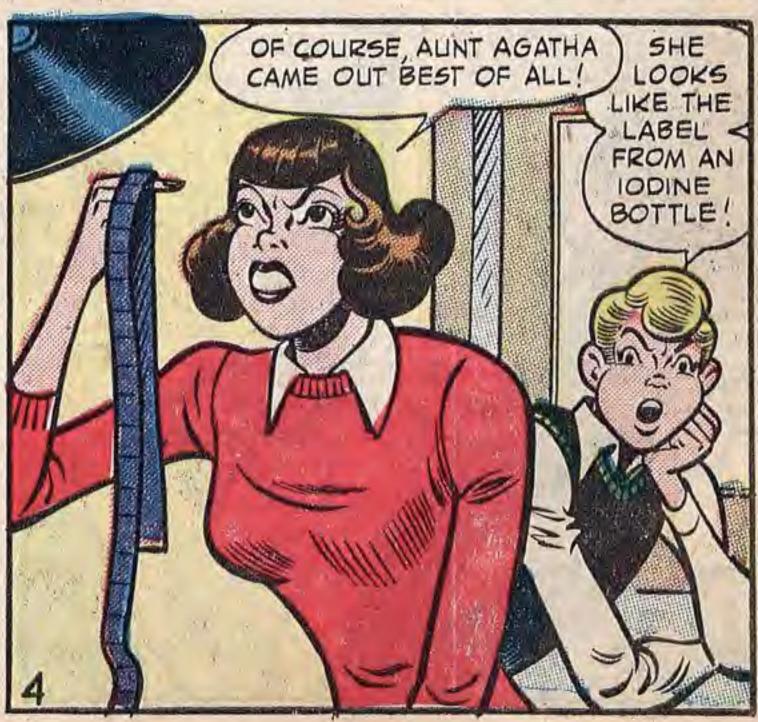




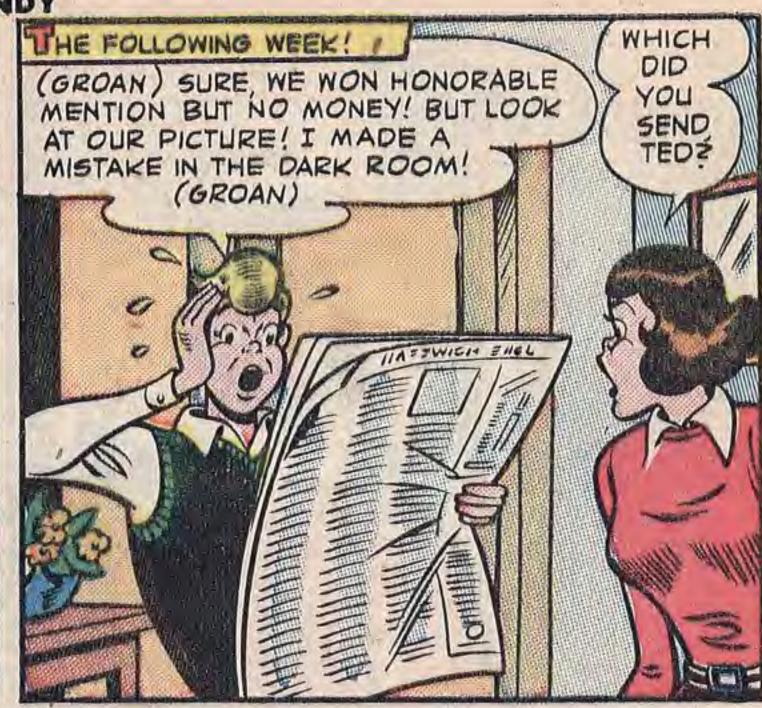






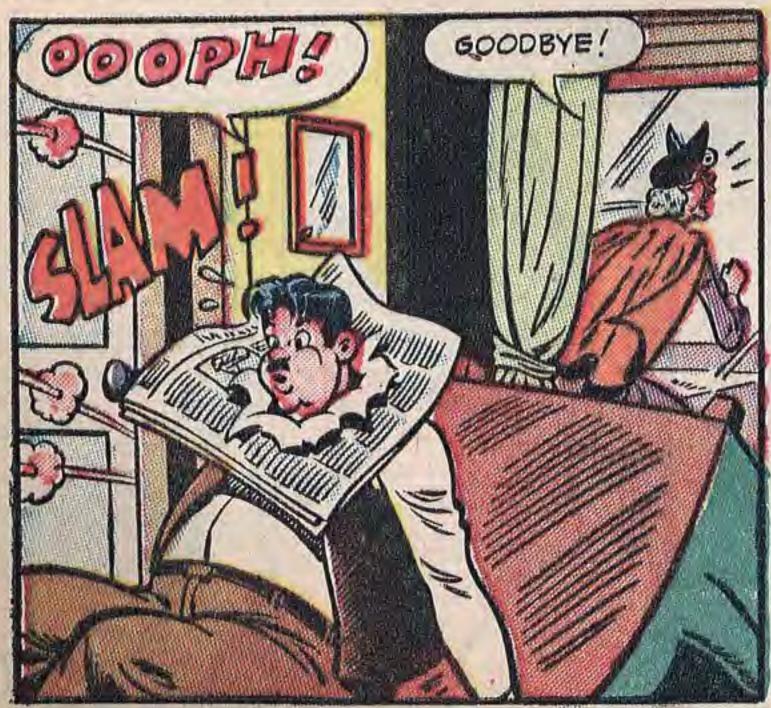








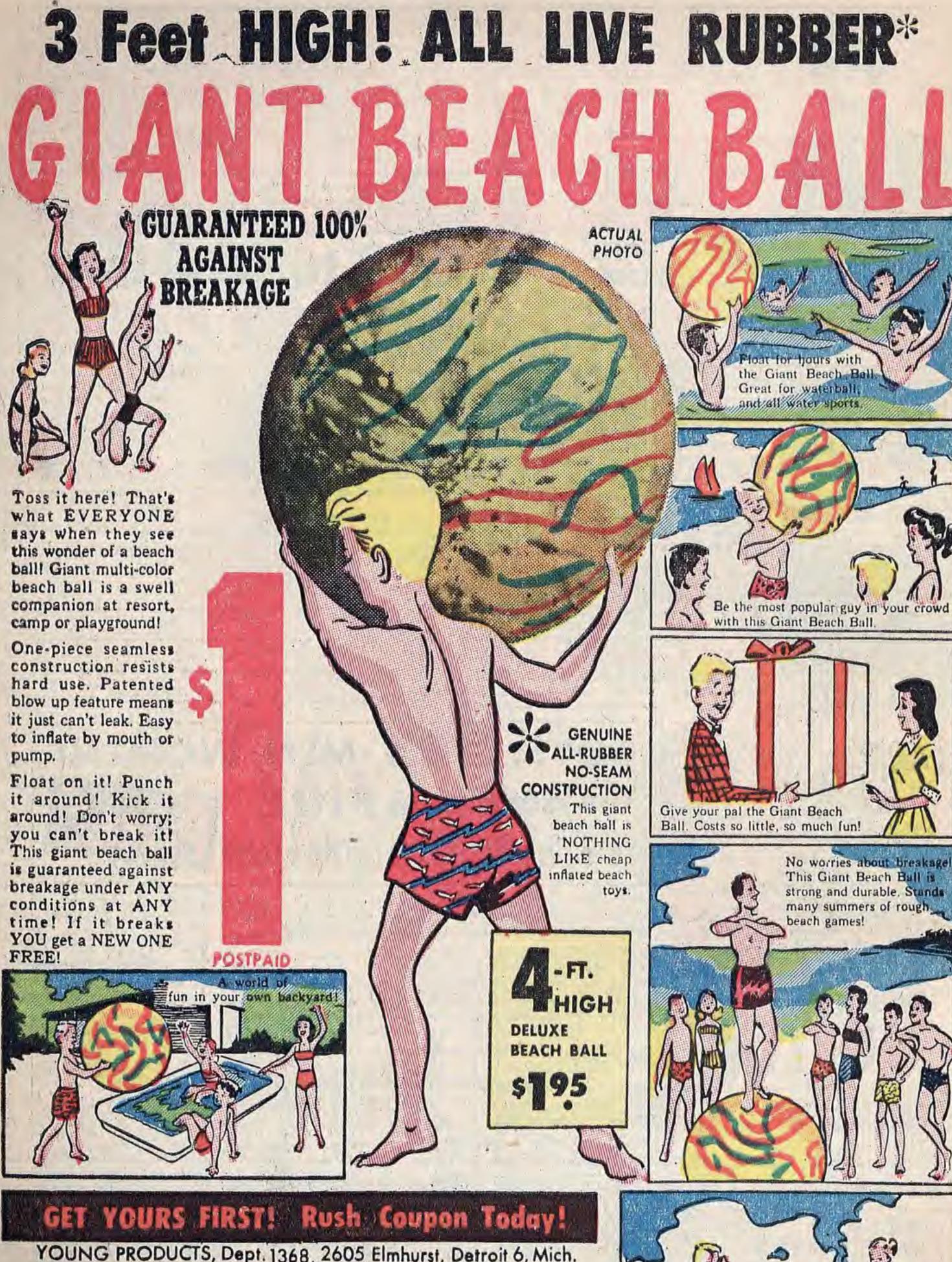












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